The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday May 19 to Thursday May 22. 1684.

Vienna, May 14.

THE Imperial Troops begin to march to their Rendezvous; Those that have wintered on the other side of the *Danube* are to draw together near *Schinta* on the River *Waag*, and to march from thence in a Body to the general Rendezvous, which will be held about the 25 or 26 of this Month. General *Caprara* is, it's said, to command a Body of an Army in *Upper Hungary*; And General *Leslie* to do the like in *Croatia*. They write from *Hungary* that a body of 3 or 4000 Turks commanded by an old Officer, whom the Grand Signior has made Bassa of *Newheusel*, had endeavoured to relieve the place, but finding all the passages secured by the Imperialists, and being repulsed in the attempt they made to force them, the Bassa left the Convoy, and swimming over a River, got with 8 or 10 men more into *Newheusel*.

Linz, May 16. The Duke of *Lorrain* having received advice by an Express, that the Turks do move in *Hungary*, his Highness has resolved to part from hence the 22. Instant, and in the mean time all the Imperial Regiments are marching to the general Rendezvous. Count *Montecuculi*, who returned hither some days since from *Poland*, gives an account, that that King had appointed the Rendezvous of his Army to be the 20th of this Month on the Frontiers of *Podolia*, and that he continued his resolution to begin the Campagne with the Siege of *Caminiec*. From *Presbourg* we are told, that they were laying there a Bridge of Boats over the *Danube*; and that there was another made at *Comorra*; and that a great many Ovens were making at *Comorra*, *Raab*, and *Altenburg*, to bake Bread for the Army.

Cologne, May 23. The Magistrates of this City have sent Deputies to the Duke of *Juliers* at *Dusseldorp*, to desire, that for their security some Troops of the Circle may be put into this place. The Bishop of *Strasburg* is still at *Munster*. From *Municke* they write, that the Bavarian Troops are to Rendezvous the 25th of this Month.

Hague, May 26. The States of *Holland* Adjourned on Wednesday last till that day sevennight; and the Prince of *Orange* is gone to pass some days at *Honslaerdyke*. The Heer *Van Diest* is arrived here in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the States General have at his desire appointed Deputies to enter into Conference with him. The Deputies of the State had yesterday a Conference with the Sieur *Juels*, Ambassador from *Denmarke*. The Sieur *Carnero*, Viadore General of *Flanders*, is arrived here from *Brussels*.

Brussels, May 26. Our last advices from *Luxemburg* were brought by an Officer, who came out of the Town the 22. in the morning; The French had then taken the three Redoubts betwixt the two Counterscarps, and were lodged upon the point of the second Counterscarp; The Garison was considerably weakened, and the Spanish Regiment hath suffered particularly, most of its Officers being killed or wounded; The Enemies Cannon and Bombs have done great execution, having dismounted most of the Cannon of the Town; However the Besieged continued resolute to defend the place to the last? It's said they want Water very much in the French Camp, it having been sold for several days at three Sivers a Pot. The Dutch Cavalry are marched from hence and the neighbouring Garisons to *Diffschem*, *Aerschot*, and other places on that side, two thirds of all the Meadows upon the *Demer* being appointed for the feeding of their Horses, the value of which is to be abated the Country out of the next Subsidy they pay. This Court seems much dissatisfied with the Proceedings in *Holland*: The Dutch Generals that are here have orders to take care that their Troops do not commit any Hostility against the French. His Most Christian Majesty continues at *Valenciennes*: And we have advice that he hath sent a Detachement of 4000 Foot to reinforce his Army before *Luxemburg*. We had yesterday our Spanish Letters, which told us, that the Rendezvous of the old Castillian Guards was held the 4th Instant; but that the Companies not being compleat, there was appointed to be a review of them on the 16th, and that the Marquis *de Liganez*, lately made Vice-Roy of *Navarre*, had obtained leave to return to his old Command of General of the Horse in *Catalonia*.

From the Camp before Luxemburg, May 22. 1684.

The 12th Instant the Marquis *de Lambert*, Lieutenant-General, the Sieur *du Rubantel*, Marechal *de Camp*, and the Marquis *de Crequi*, Brigadier of Foot, mounted the Trenches with two Batallions of the *Marine* and two of the Queen, and that night we made a lodgment upon the Glacis of the first Counterscarp, and our Works were advanced within 30 paces of the Ditch on the side of the Gate of *Thionville*; We raised a Battery of five peices of Cannon to batter the Gate of *Passendal*; and possessed our selves of a Church standing upon a Hill between the two Suburbs, and put 150 men into it; this night we had a Serjeant and 10 men killed and 20 wounded. The 13 the besieged sprang two Mines under the Lodgment we had made on the Glacis of the Counterscarp on the right, by which 3 men were killed and 15 wounded; In the Evening the Count *du Plessis*, the Sieur *de Gournay*, Marechal *de Camp*, and the Sieur *de Maumont*, Brigadier, relieved the Trenches with 4 Batallions, that night we advanced our Lodgment to the first covered way, and made another on the Glacis of the same covered way, with a Communication from the one to the other. The 14th the Marquis *de Genlis*, the Marquis *d' Uxelles*, and the Duke *de la Ferté* mounted the Trenches with 4 Batallions; some Grenadiers were detached to see whether the Enemy had abandoned the first covered way; but they fireing very thick, our men presently retired; however several of them were killed and some Officers wounded; The next Morning we were informed that the Prince *de Chimay*, was wounded in the Leg, and the Major of the Town killed. The 15th we possessed our selves of two Redoubts on the side of *Passendal*. the Trenches were relieved by the Sieur *de Foyeuse*, the Count *de Broglio* and the Sieur *de Fosseaux* with 4 Batallions, and the following night we took a third Redoubt: And the Lodgment upon the Glacis of the first covered way, was enlarged. The 16th at break of day the Besieged abandoned the said covered way, and at the